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RE-ISSUE

1. PERSONAL MEETINGS WITH BRIDGEBUILDER FORBIDDEN
2. REFERENCE TO A CERTAIN FLORO (1962)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

No: 776

15 Oct. 62

To : XANTO, [i]

Your No. 303:[a]

1. The experience of all past trials shows that the Swedes always leave some [D. link[ZVENDO]][b] for the purpose of further investigation(RAZRABOTH.). In this instance BRIDGEBUILDER(MOSTOVIK)[ii] is the [D. link]. There should, therefore, be no contact with him. In case he comes by any valuable material,[c] provide him with a dead letter box (DUBOK).[iii] I forbid personal meetings with him.

2. The legal costs of FLORO's<sup>[iv]</sup> wife[d]

[129 groups unrecoverable]

- Notes: [a] Not yet available. No. 303 would have been sent at the end of July or the beginning of August. It is, therefore, just possible that this is a mistake for 403, which would have been sent at the end of September.  
 [b] The identification of this group as ZVENDO = "link" is doubtful, but obviously it refers to a person who is deliberately left at liberty ... a possible unsuspecting lead to other contacts.  
 [c] OR : "information".  
 [d] There is some evidence that the next word is a part of the verb "to pay"

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Comments: [i] MASTO : Probably Col. N. I. NIKITUSHIV, Soviet Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

[ii] BRIDGEWATLÖRN : Unidentified cover-name.

[iii] DUBOK : Literally "little oak".

[iv] FLORG : Unidentified.

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